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[illegible]GIANTS AND DWARFS.

THE [illegible] high and low," the majors and minors [illegible] the genus *homo*, denominated giants [illegible] dwarfs, have from an early period, [illegible] the attention and excites the astonishment of the "go-betweens." Poets, historians, travelers, novelists, naturalists, all have exercised their pens upon the large [illegible] small specimens of humanity. Hesiod represents [illegible], the sons of Cœlus and Terra, as [illegible] of uncommon stature, with strength proportioned to their [illegible] size. They made use of rocks, [illegible], and burning woods for their weapons when they combined against Jupiter to [illegible] him. [illegible] tells us that Tityus, when extended on the ground, covered nine acres; and that Polyphemus eat two of the companions of Ulysses at once, and walked along the shores of Sicily, leaning on a staff which might have served for the mast of a ship. Hector, the Trojan chie[illegible]

> [illegible] a massy spear of mighty strength,
> Of full ten cubits was the lance's length.

The same poet favors us with a description of Achilles' spear:

> "An [illegible] he [illegible] great paternal spear
> [illegible] a Greek could rear,
> From Pelion's cloudy top an ash entire
> Old Chiron fell'd and shap'd it for his sire;
> A spear which stern Achilles only wields,
> The death of heroes, and the dread of fields."

Pliny talks of human skeletons twenty four feet high; and Kircher describes the skeleton of Pallas, slain by Turnus, as higher than the walls of Rome. Maximus, one of the Roman emperors, is represented by his historians to have been eight feet high. The bracelets of his wife served as rings to adorn his fingers. His voracity was as remarkable as his size; he generally eat forty pounds of flesh every day, and drank eighteen bottles of wine. His strength, too, was proportionate to his *gourmandise*; he could alone draw a loaded wagon, and with a blow of his fist he often broke the teeth in a horse's mouth; he also shattered the hardest stones between his fingers, and cleft trees with his hand.

According to Scandinavian mythology, giants existed before the gods. The two most curious beings of the class under consideration are Hresvelger and Slavin. According to the Scandinavian poets, the former sits at the extremity of the heavens, in the clothing of an eagle, from whom preceed the winds; the latter holds a curious shield before the sun, to prevent the hills from being burned, and the sea from being evaporated by excessive heat.

> He who at heav'ns extremest verge
> Still broods o'er ocean's swelling surge
> With giant form, and frequent flings
> The tempest from his eagle wings.
> And that dark power, whose ample shield
> Before the sun's bright-face is held;
> Screening from flame, the liquid main,
> Each shadowy hill, and grassy plain.

Odin or Wodin, the greatest of the Scandinavian gods, is represented as slaughtering thousands of his enemies at a single blow. Typhon, the imaginary author of evil in Egyptian mythology, is described as a tremendous being.

Notices of beings of gigantic stature occur in several parts of Scripture. In Genesis (ch. 6) the sacred historian, speaking of the time immediately antecedent to the flood, informs us that "there were giants on the earth in those days; and also after that." In the book of Numbers, the spies who were sent to ascertain the state of Canaan, returned to the commander with the following observations: "The land through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak." In the 17th chapter, 1st Samuel, a description is given of a Philistine giant, who, according to the calculation of Bishop Cumberland, was somewhat above eleven feet (English) high.

Travelers at different periods have furnished various accounts of giants. The first navigators by whom the Patagonians were observed, represented them as being of colossal stature. Their accounts were partly confirmed and partly contradicted by later voyagers. About the middle of the last century, Captain Byron met with a number of Patagonians, of whom the men were not less than eight feet, and some even exceeded nine feet in height; the women were from seven feet and a half to eight feet. This account was contradicted by Wallis and Bougainville. It seems that there has been some exaggeration in the accounts; but even the accomplished officers who conducted the last survey of the coasts of Patagonia, admit that the inhabitants are distinguished by their size. Captain Fitzroy observes that among two or three hundred of these people, scarcely half a dozen men are seen whose heights under five feet nine inches, though none have recently been measured who exceed six feet and some inches.

Dr. Platt gives an account of John Middleton, commonly called the "Child of Hale," from being born at the town of that name in Lancashire. His hand, from the carpus to the end of his little finger, measured seventeen inches; his palm eigh[illegible] and half inches. His height was nine feet. Diemerbrock saw at Utretcht a well-proportioned man who measured eight feet and a half; and Dr. Becamus was introduced to a *youth* who was nearly nine feet high. Walter Parsons, porter to King James I., was seven feet seven inches in stature. One of the King of Prussia's gigantic guards, a Swede, measured [illegible] feet and a half; and a yeoman of the [illegible] John Frederick at Brunswick, Hanover, was of the same height. Several Irishmen, measuring from seven to eight feet, and upwards, have been exhibited in the country; the most celebrated, whose skeleton is in the museum of the R. C. of surgeons, was Charles Byrne, who went by the name of O'Brien; he measured eight feet four inches. He died at the age of twenty-two in 1788. His skeleton is eight feet high.

Scheuchzen, who was unwearied in collecting organic remains to illustrate the Deluge, awakened much curiosity by stating that he had procured the remains of a *man* from a certain rock near Œningen. This fossil, which he called *Homo diluvii testis*, was afterward discovered by Cuvier to be a *salamander*.

Having noticed above some of the works of nature written in text, we will present to the reader some of her writing in small character.

Julia, the niece of Augustus Cæsar, had a dwarf, called Coropas, who was not above two feet and a half high.

About 1730, a dwarf was exhited only two feet eight inches high: she was born in Salisbury in 1709. Buffon says that Bebe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, King of Poland, was twenty-three inches (French) high, and well-proportioned; he died at 23. Madame Crachanie, the Sicilian dwarf, was only twenty inches in height; she died at the age of ten years. In this case there seems to have been a complete arrest of development, the epiphyses of the bones remaining unossified. In 1753 there was exhibited a dwarf known as the "Corsica Fairy." She was thirty-four inches high, and weighed twenty-six pounds; well-proportioned, and "a perfect beauty." An Italian dwarf was thus described in 1749:—"Signor Capitello Jumpedo, a surprising dwarf, not taller than a common tobacco pipe. He will twist his body into ten thousand shapes, and open wide his mouth, and jump down his own throat!" This is the renowned Bottle Conjurer.

Mr. Matthew Buchinger, twenty-nine inches high, was born without hands or feet, June 2, 1774, at Nuremberg. He was celebrated for his performance on the hautboy and flute, and was also eminent for writing and drawing coats of arms and pictures, to the life, with a pen. He played at cards, dice, and nine-pins, and performed tricks with cups, balls, and live birds.

Geoffrey Hudson, who figures among the *dramatis personæ* of Sir Walter Scott's "Peveril of the Peak," was born in 1619 at Latham in Rutlandshire. His height was only three feet nine inches. At a splendid feast given by the Duke of Buckingham, there was a cold pie, which being opened, little Geoffrey started up in complete armor. Soon after this he was presented by the duchess to Queen Henrietta. It was a strange contrast to see him and the King's gigantic porter, William Evans. In a masque at court, Evans lugged out of one pocket a long loaf, and the dwarf, instead of a piece of cheese, out of the other, which caused "great laughter to the beholders." Hudson is celebrated by Davenant in a poem called "Jeffreidos. He died about 1680, being upwards of sixty years of age

ST[illegible]LING CASTLE, IN SCOTLAND.

THE late William C. Bryant, in one of his interesting letters from abroad, thus described a visit to Stirling Castle, in Scotland:

We went up through the little town to the Castle, which is still kept in perfect order, and the ramparts of which frown as grimly over the surrounding country as they did centuries ago. No troops, however, are now stationed here; a few old gunners only remain, and a Major somebody—I forget his name—takes his dinner in the banqueting room, and sleeps in the bed-chamber of the Stuarts. I wish I could communicate the impression which this castle and the surrounding region made upon me, with its vestiges of power and magnificence, and its present silence and desertion.

The passages to the dungeons in which pined the victims of State, in the very building where its Court held its revels, are open; and the chapel in which princes and princesses were christened and worshiped, and were crowned and wed, is turned into an armory. From its windows we were shown within the enclosure of the castle a green [illegible] by battle, where the disloyal [illegible] Scotland were beheaded.

[illegible] the castle is a green enclosure, [illegible] with paths, which we were told was the tilting ground, or place of tournaments; and beside it rises a rock, where the ladies of the court sat to witness the combats, and which is still called the Ladies' Rock. At the foot of the hill, to the right of the castle, streches what was once the royal park. It is shorn of its trees, part is converted into a race-course, part into a pasture for cows, and the old wall which marked its limits is falling down.

Near it you see a cluster of grassy enbankments of a curious form—circles and octagons, and parallelograms, which bear the name of King James' Knot, and once formed a part of the royal gardens, where the sovereign used to divert himself with his courtiers. The cows now have the spot to themselves, and have made their own paths and alleys all over it. 'Yonder to the south-west of the castle,' said the sentinel who stood at the gate, 'you see where a large field has been lately plowed, and beyond it another which looks very green. That green field is the spot where the battle of Bannockburn was fought, and the armies of England were defeated by Bruce.

I looked, and so fresh and bright was the verdure that it seemed to me as if the earth was still fertilized with the blood of those who fell in that desperate struggle for the crown of Scotland. Not far from this, the spot was shown us where Wallace was defeated at the battle of Falkirk. The region is now the scene of another and unbloody warfare the warfare between the free church and the government church. Close to the church of the establisment, at the foot of Stirling, the soldiers of the free church have erected their place of worship, and the sound of hammers from the unfinished interior could be heard almost up to the castle.

PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY.

THE state of our existence upon earth is perpetually marked by the mixture of good and evil. Prosperity and adversity are so associated in our life that they may be said to be placed the one over against the other. Generally speaking, the life of every man is a mixed state of good and evil; of days of enjoyment and days of trouble. There is nothing permanent in the state through which we are passing. Elevation, riches, pleasure, reputation, strength, beauty—all that we possess—all the external and accidental circumstances of our present existence—are either precarious with respect to their duration, and may be taken from us in a moment, or are susceptible of great changes and alterations. Sometimes the objects of enjoyment are taken from us; and it frequently happens, that even when they are continued, we lose a taste for them and become incapable of enjoying them with comfort. Take a general view of the scenes of human life! How is it disturbed by a multitude of [illegible] and in[illegible] revolutions which [illegible] disperse individuals, and turn opulence and joy into distress and sorrow! The healthiest constitutions, the most shining reputations, the most solid fortunes, and the purest domestic comforts, are subject to painful vicissitudes. They sometimes decline gradually, and sometimes pass rapidly from one existence to another, as a serene sky is suddenly overcast by a rising storm with clouds and darkness. On the other hand, scenes of adversity and distress are often followed by prosperous days At the moment when a favorable change is little expected, the storm ceases, the clouds are dispersed, and the despairing mariner enters, with pleasure and surprise, into the desired harbor. Thus, is the diversified scene of human life, if there is a "time to weep," there is, also, a "time to rejoice." Many favorable chances, and unexpected deliverances, after sorrow endured in the night season, bring comfort and joy in the morning.

Remember that all men can't be masters.

WIT, HUMOR AND SENTIMENT.

> 'TRUE wit is nature to advantage dress'd
> W[illegible] thought, but [illegible]er so well express'd;
> S[illegible] at sight, we find,
> Th[illegible] the image of our mind."—*Pope.*

ALCOHOL will clean out the inside of an inkstand. It will also clean out the inside of a pocketbook a little more thoroughly and quicker than anything else on record.

"IT does not take long," says an agricultural writer, "to fork over an acre." Which is gospel truth. Thousands of acres have been forked over to the mortgagees the past year or two, in double quick time.

"MY dear," said a vain old man to his wife, "these friends here won't believe that I'm only forty-five years old. You know that I speak the truth, don't you?" "Well," answered the simple wife, "I suppose you must believe it, John, as you've stuck to it for fifteen years."

A CERTAIN lawyer was compelled to apologize to the court. With stately dignity he rose in his place and said, "Your Honor is right and I am wrong, as your Honor generally is." There was a dazed look in the Judge's eye, and he hardly knew whether to feel happy or fine the lawyer for contempt of court.

THEY were walking home from a rehearsal. Said he: "Lovest thou me?" Said she: "Thou knowest that I love thee." Then they measured noses, while the trees sighed, the lake murmured upon the pebbled beach, and the moon shone in soft splendor.

"NA, na; I'll hae nae mair Irishmen," said a Lothien farmer to a Hibernian applicant for work. "The last twa that I had dee't on my hand, and I had to bury them at my ain expense." "Och, sur! there's no fears o' me; shure I can get a surtifikit from the houle of me masters that I didn't die wid none o' them."

A GENTLEMAN, having occasion to praise a kind-hearted Irish woman for her good deeds, said to her: "Well, well, Kate, if there is a heaven in the next world you will get to it." As quick as lightning came the reply, with all the heartiness of the race: "God bless you, Mr. P——. an' sure if I do, I'll leave the gates open for you."

"AMANDA, I wish you to put the large Bible in a prominent place on the centre-table and place two or three hymn books 'round on the sofas. I have advertised for a young man to board in a cheerful Christain family, and I tell you what, if you girls don't manage, either one of you, to rake him in, why, I'll never try anything again; for I'm tired out."

"FATHER," said a youthful prodigy to the professor of mathematics, "can't you tell me the difference between one yard and two yards?" In an instant the mathematical brain began to run over the theorems of Euclid, but no clear answer came. "Do you give it up?" "Yes, my son, I think I must," and he grew very grave and solemn. "Well, the real difference is a fence, father."

Two old Texan rangers who had just helped to bury a neighbor, were talking about religion, and one asked the other now pious he thought it was possible for a man to get in this world, if he was in real earnest. "Wa'al," said the other, reflectively. "I think ef a man gets so't he can swop steers or trade horses without lyin', 'at he'd better pull out for the better land afore he has a relapse."

A GENTLEMAN, a friend of ours, blessed with a "froward child," was heeding the command of Solomon, the other day, by applying the rod to the lad's legs quite smartly. In the midst of the switching, the little fellow looked into his chastiser's face and said, in a firm tone: "Father, you've licked me enough!" "Not quite, I guess. Will you do so again?" said the dutiful parent, plying the birch till the youth cried lustily. "No," said the boy, pulling up his trowsers and looking at his tingling legs; "but if you've got through licking, though, just fetch on some rags."

A GOOD story is told of the Rev. Hoadley Proctor, who once preached in Rutland, Vt. One bitter cold day, when the church was but half warmed, brother Proctor had for his text a very warm verse. Just before the benediction he leaned forward and said to one of the deacons in front of the pulpit, in tones loud enough to be heard by all; "Brother Griggs, do see that this house is better warmed this afternoon: it's of no kind of use for me to warn sinners of the danger of hell when the very idea of hell is a comfort to them."

STOP UP YOUR EAR with your finger. You hear a roaring as of a miniature Niagara. Remove your finger and put in its place a wad of cotton, or anything else you choose. The roaring is gone. Did you ever think of the cause of this? The roaring which you heard is the sound of the circulation of the blood in the tip of your finger.

FRIENDS.—People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stone. Money can buy many things good and evil. All the wealth in the world could not buy a friend or pay you for the loss of one. "I have wanted only one thing to make me happy," Haslitt writes, "but wanting that, have wanted everything, and again, my heart, shut up in prison of rude clay, has never found, nor will it find, a heart to speak to." We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another; or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or heedless slight or roughness. Would you throw away a diamond because it provoked you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.—Act well your part. Don't be selfish. Remember that it is by imparting happiness to others, and making ourselves useful, that we receive happiness. Stand by this truth, live it out, and always keep doing something useful for the common good, doing it well and acting sincerely. Endeavor to keep your heart in the attitude of cherishing good will to all, thinking and speaking ill of no one, and always with a kind word for everybody. Selfishness is its own curse; it is a starving vice. The man who does no good gets none. He is like the heath in the desert, neither yielding fruit nor seeing when good cometh, a stunted, dwarfish, miserable shrub. Let all your influence be exerted for the purpose of doing all you can for the common good and individual welfare of every one.

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THEY MUST GO.—There appears to be a conviction among the people of the Pacific States and Territories that the Chinese have been here long enough, and that they must go. At many places in this State meetings have been held and the undesirable element of our population ordered to leave, and the Chinese did leave. The most important move to the desired end has been made at Sacramento, the Capital of the State, and squarely under the nose of Governor Stoneman, who telegraphed to the Government at Washington for Federal arms, to be used in case of trouble growing out of this matter. The Board of Trade, business men and workingmen of that city have held several joint meetings with a view to a peaceful removal of the heathen. The Chinese in that city have evidently deciphered the handwriting on the wall and many are prepared to leave as soon as they are told they "must go." Some of the Chinese gardeners near the city have declined to take another lease of their lands, intending to go away. They are leaving Truckee, the mills and others employing such help having substituted white employes. Several places in Santa Cruz county are rid of them, and so the work goes on; but if we should get rid of even one-half of the Chinese population, it will not be the work of a day, week, month, or a year; it will take a long time to accomplish the riddance. There are hundreds of families in Sacramento and San Francisco, and many interior towns that will be slow in giving up their Chinese help, for the reason that the girls that besiege the Intelligence Offices in San Francisco are too independent, and demand wages and privileges that few housewives can pay or accede to, and they are alone to blame for the great number of Chinese help employed in that city; and the majority of girls will not take a situation unless it is near Kearney street, or on the line of the cable roads, consequently those living remote from these localities are compelled to employ Chinamen or go without.

The San Benito Supervisors have retained four lawyers to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of the murderers of Dr. Powers. One of the four is Nash C. Briggs, son of our Superior Judge, R. M. Briggs.

B. J. Shay, who was shot by J. C. Brown, while eating dinner with Brown's wife and another woman in a restaurant in San Francisco in October, died on Tuesday. Brown is held for murder.

A new mining district has been formed eight miles northeast of Double Springs. Esmeralda county, Nev., and called Victoris, and Wm. G. Young elected Recorder. Some rich ledges have been discovered.

J. M. Todd, a real estate man of Oakland, was instantly killed in that city on Tuesday by being run over by a local train, which he was attempting to board.

Frank Tubbs, son of Hiram Tubbs, of Oakland, suicided on Monday night by shooting while in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by brain fever.

The White Labor League, recently organized in San Francisco, is organizing branches throughout the State and Oregon to work against the Chinese.

WHO KNOWS

WHEN

Steamboats will sink or burn?
Railroad trains will be wrecked?
Boilers or lamps will explode?
Horses will take fright and run?
Bricks or timbers will fall?
Fire burn or lightning strike?
Machinery will crush or mangle?
Tools or glass will cut?
Splinters or nails will wound?
Slips and falls will happen?
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A Chinese merchant informs the S. F. Call that there are 253,000 Chinese in California. Whew!

The Senate has passed two bills granting a pension and the franking privilege to Mrs. Gen. Grant.

The Supervisors of Butte county have abolished all business licenses except for liquor selling.

The Vatican has ordered that the seat of the Bishop of the Diocese of Grass Valley be transferred to Sacramento.

Pine Grove and Cambridge are preparing for a boom. A rich gold ledge has been discovered near the latter place.

The delinquent tax list of Esmeralda county only fills two columns of the Hawthorne Bulletin.

Mason Valley has 50,000 tons of hay for sale.

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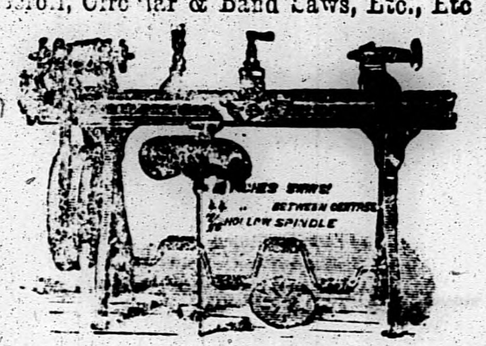

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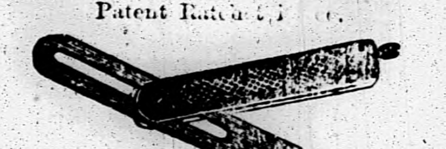

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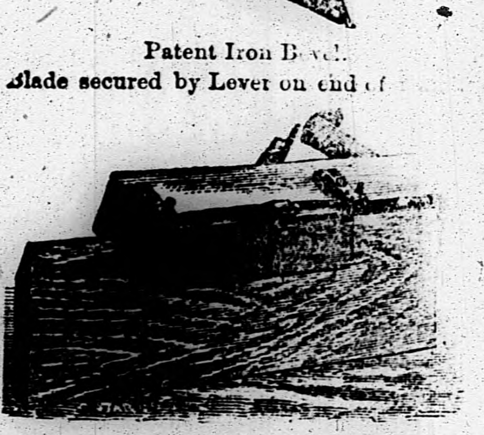

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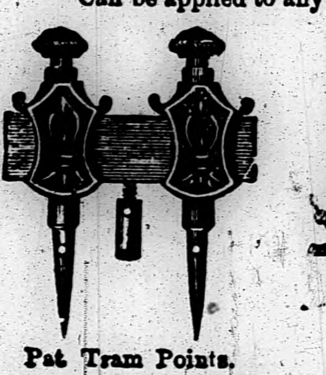

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NOTICE
of
Application to Purchase Timber Land

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 13, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

COLUMBUS C. TURNER,

whose postoffice address is Clinton, Mono county, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

SW¼ of NE¼ SE¼ of NW¼ NW¼ of SE¼, and N E¼ of SW¼, Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 N, Range No. 25 E of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

D. WALKER,
Register.

First publication Nov. 21, 1885. n21 60d

NOTICE
of
Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 14, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

H. P. WILLIS,

whose Postoffice address is Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

Fractional W ½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SW¼, Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 N, Range No. 25 E, of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first puplication of this notice.

D. WALKER, Register.

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NOTICE
of
Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Oct. 27, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

HUGH McCAGHREN,

Whose Postoffice address is Bodie, Mono county, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

W ½ of Lot No. 10, Section 33; Lot No 3, and W ½ of Lot No. 2, Section 32, in Township 7 N, R. 25 E of the M D Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

D. WALKER, Register.

First publication October 31, 1885. o31-60d

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARTIN KING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Martin King, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, or to his Attorney, Wm. O. Parker, Esq., at Bridgeport, in the county of Mono, Cal.

Dated at Bridgeport, Dec. 11, 1885.

B. T. BROWN, Administrator
of the Estate of Martin King, deceased.
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MINING NOTICES.

Notice to Co-Owner

TO DAVID LEWIS DEAL:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the

GREAT EASTERN

mining claim formerly known as the Bonanza, situated in Patterson Mining District, Mono County, State of California, bounded on the north by the St. Louis Claim; running thence southerly fifteen hundred feet, with a width of six hundred feet, and bounded on the west by the M & M Mining Claim, located January 1, 1883, by Hugh McCragen and duly recorded in the Mining Records of Patterson Mining District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending December 31, 1884, and if within ninety days (90) from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, to wit the sum of thirty-three 33-100 dollars, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Sep. 19, 1885.

F. A. FULMORE.

First publication, Sept. 19, 1885. s19-90

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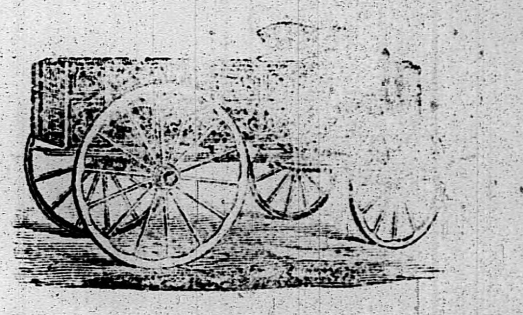

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal.

THE DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT BOOK FOR the year 1885 is in my hands, and notice is hereby given that I will be in the places hereinafter named [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] payment of the [illegible]

Antelope—At [illegible]

Coleville—At [illegible]

Centerville—At John Sceech [illegible]

Lundy—At [illegible], December 1[illegible]th.

Benton—At Watterson Bros [illegible] 21st and 22d.

Bodie—At Occidental Hotel, December [illegible] and 2[illegible]th.

Bridgeport—At Office of the Tax Collector at any time.

[illegible] is hereby further given that Taxes [illegible] on the first Monday in [illegible] [illegible] and unless paid prior [illegible] per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

R. G. MONTROSE, Tax Collector.

Dated December 2[illegible], 1885. o.1 td

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THE UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Sunday last was the 60th birthday of Captain Geo. L. Porter, and on Saturday evening his friends quietly assembled at Bryant's Hall and sent a committee to bring him to the front. He was found snugly ensconced in his room in the Court House quietly reading the CHRONICLE-UNION. He accompanied them to the Hall an was warmly received. R. M. Folger, on the part of those assembled, welcomed and congratulated him, to which he briefly responded. In a few minutes the floor was filled with dancers, Capt. Porter, Mrs. Hanson, Prof. Hampton and Gay E. Porter furnishing excellent music, and dancing was indulged in till 11 o'clock, when supper was announced. Three tables were filled with every delicacy and substantial, the contribution of the lady friends of the Captain. After supper another dance was had and the company departed, after spending an agreeable evening and complimenting an old and esteemed citizen. Among those present we noticed the following:

Mrs. A. H. Allen, Mrs. A. F. Bryant, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs E. A. Brown, Mrs. W. Brandon, Mrs. J. F. Crowell, Mrs. H. Dunham, Mrs. H. Donnel, Mrs. S. A. Hopkins, Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. L. Leavitt, Mrs. J. Logan, Mrs. C. F. McKinney, Mrs B. H. Miller, Mrs. G. L. Porter, Mrs. Gay E. Porter, Mrs. J. Sinnamon, Mrs. Ida Summers, Mrs. Dr. Sinclair, Mrs. J. W. Towle, Mrs Wedertz, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox.

Misses Minnie Clark, Ella Hughes, Clara Waltze, Flora Sinclair, Clara, Ella and Ada Donnel, Belle and Julia Allen, Anna Pratt, Nellie Anton, Edna Dunham, Annie Bryant, Lula Brandon.

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THE GRAND JURY REPORT.—As the late Grand Jury was not infallible, we have to say that, in justice to the Board of Supervisors, it levied the bond tax under the County Government Act of 1883, and not under the Act of 1880, as the Jury erroneously concluded. Section 25 (c) pp 8, reads:

"The Board of Supervisors shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of the county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on outstanding bonds issued in conformity with the provisions of this Act, accruing before the next annual levy, and such proportion of the principal, that, at the end of five years, the sum raised from such levies shall equal at least twenty per cent. of the amount of the bonds issued."

The Section also provides for nine years and final redemption. Instead of an estimated surplus of $10,000 there will be a deficit of $3,100, the jury losing sight of its expenses and the back salaries. The printers were also unjustly censured in regard to county advertising. The amount charged to that account embraced fifteen months instead of one year, and, at least one-third of it was for stationery and job work, which were no more county advertising than the oil and wood furnished the county. Notwithstanding that last year was election year, which involved considerable more work than usual, yet the sum paid for county advertising was far below that of former years.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.—Prof. Hampton, of the Bridgeport School, will give the children a Merry Christmas Festival on Christmas Eve—Thursday evening next, at Bryant's Hall. There will be a Christmas Tree for all, and parents and friends are invited to load it bountifully, that the harvest may be great. The Bridgeport Brass Band has kindly volunteered to furnish music for the occasion, and the youngsters will have a merry time. After the tree is denuded, the children will be given the floor for dancing purposes. It is to be hoped parents will second Mr. Hampton's efforts to make the affair a success.

A GLUTTED MARKET.—The Bodie market bids fair to be glutted with poultry. In addition to a number of teams that have recently gone into that town, yesterday Busic, Gullickson and Powell, of Antelope, with loads of poultry and pork, went up to try their luck. The people of Bodie ought to be able to luxuriate on poultry for a long time to come. Chickens have gone down from $10 to $6 per dozen, and the price is likely to be lower, as the cry is, "Still they come!"—Radley, of Antelope having gone up to-day. The payment of taxes caused the overstock of that market.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—The Christmas Ball, to be given on Christmas Night, bids fair to be a merry opening of the Holiday season. As it is given by the Bridgeport Brass Band, we guarantee that the best of music will be furnished, and the guests be pleasantly entertained. The Socials given by the Band are always pleasant and well attended, and this should be no exception.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—We wish our friends and patrons, and the rest of mankind a **Merry Christmas.**

BRYANT'S MUSICALE.

Last evening Mrs. A. F. Bryant gave a musicale at her residence—a surprise to her worthy husband, on his 56th birthday. Invitations had been extended to their married friends only, the only young, unmarried one present, outside of their own household, being the Junior of the CHRONICLE-UNION, who considers himself highly favored, and rather than miss such a musical treat would almost be tempted to make some fair one miserable by marrying. The spacious parlor was comfortably filled with the friends of the hospitable family, and at nine o'clock Wm. O. Parker announced the opening piece of the following

PROGRAM.

Violin and piano—"Sounds from Home Waltz" Mrs. E. A. Brown and Professor Hampton.

Quartet—"Crossing the Great Sierras," Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Gay E. Porter, J. A. Brown and W. O. Parker.

Song—"The Bridge," J. A. Brown.

"Carnival of Venice," Miss Minnie Clark and Prof. Hampton.

Song—"In the Gloaming," Mrs. J. A. Brown. Encore—"Only a Poor Old Tramp."

"Overture"—piano. Mrs. Gay E. Porter.

Song—"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother," W. O. Parker. Encore—"Take back each angry word."

"Fantasia"—piano, Mrs. E. A. Brown.

Waltz Song—"When the Leaves begin to Fall." Mrs. E. A. Brown and Miss M. Clark.

"Mocking Bird." Mrs. E. A. Brown and Prof. Hampton.

Duet—"Listen to the Wood Birds' Song." Mrs. Gay E. Porter and Mrs. E. A. Brown.

By request; song—"Old Black Joe." W. O. Parker.

"Crossing the Great Sierra."

"Auld Lang Syne."

"Old Hundred."

Every piece was well rendered and showed that we have musical talent among us that would be highly creditable to larger and more pretending towns than ours. It would be hardly fair to particularize, where all performed so excellently, but as Mrs. Gay E. Porter and Prof. Hampton are new comers we will be excused for speaking of their instrumental performance. Mrs. Porter, who is on a visit from El Paso, Texas, has but few equals, aside from professionals, at the piano. Her music is of the higher order, and while it may not be so pleasing to the average ear, it is entrancing to a cultivated one, and her performance last evening would have delighted any of the old masters. Prof. Hampton is a fine violinist, and his Carnival of Venice was an excellent performance.

At 11 o'clock the guests were ushered to the supper room, where a grand banquet awaited them, two long tables being loaded with every delicacy. After an hour or so spent in attending to the inner man, and an interchange of wit and sentiment, an adjournment was had to the parlor, when Auld Lang Syne was sung and the party broke up. Thanks to Mrs. Bryant, it was the most sociable party ever given in our town. The following are the names of the guests:

A. H. Allen and wife, E. A. Brown and wife, J. Brown and wife, A. F. Bryant and wife, W. Brandon and wife, H. Donnel and wife, S. Fales and wife, F. Hanson and wife, S. Hopkins and wife, J. O. Kirkpatrick and wife, H. L. Leavitt and wife, J. Logan and wife, B. H. Miller and wife, R. G. Montrose and wife, C. F. McKinney and wife, G. L. Porter and wife, Gay E. Porter and wife, W. A. Wilcox and wife, Mrs. J. W. Towle, Mrs Wedertz, Miss Minnie Clark, Miss Annie Bryant, Judge Briggs, J. E. Goodall, Prof. Hampton, W. O. Parker, A. Bryant, A. C. Folger, R. M. Folger.

"THE FAMILY BIBLE."—We have in our office the family Bible of the Folger Brothers, of Bridgeport and Sacramento. It has been in the family for 68 years, the father having purchased it in 1817—the year of publication. The sense of each verse is explained and the more difficult parts elucidated, with practicable observations—the work of Rev. Thomas Haweis, Rector of Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire, England, 1765, published at Edingburgh in 1817. The type is large and clear, except the comments, which is small, and compares favorable with the type of to-day. It is handsomely bound in maroon Turkey, comprises 1,480 pages and 49 full page engravings, which, even in this day, are considered fine art work; is 16½ inches long, 11½ wide, 4 thick, and weighs 16¾ pounds. The record shows 74 births, 23 marriages and 25 deaths. The first birth was in Nantucket in 1736, the last in San Francisco in 1885, the first death was in Nantucket in 1797, the last in Sacramento in 1880—23 deaths during a period of 149 years.—The names on record are: Macy, Coleman, Folger, Jones, Osborn, Miller, Hopkins, Abbott, Clark, Anthony, Wilsey, Taggard, Foster, Davis, Congdon, Cushman, Hogeboom, Haskell, Debenham and Clow. Of those on record, 58 are residents of the Pacific Coast—San Francisco, 23; Alameda, 10; Sacramento, 13; Sonoma, 4; Rocklin, 2; Modesto, 1; Hawthorne, 3; and Tuscarora, 2; and New York, 8.

WHAT A TEN CENT NICKEL DID.—For some time past the thrifty housewives of Antelope have hoarded ten cent nickels, filched from the pockets of their sleeping husbands, where they were supposed safely ensconced for the inevitable cigar, drink, billiards and poker. One by one they accumulated until last Saturday, when 760 of them were paid to Tax Collector Montrose. That many of the husbands tossed on their pillows and wrestled with the 6¼ per cent. tax is doubtless true, but what's that? Think of the sleepless hours passed by the devoted better-halves, as they patiently awaited the snore—the slogan for the raid. Think of the 760 perilous night attacks upon the pockets, and the mistressly retreat to the cozy couch! The thoughtful and provident wives are entitled to new dresses and hats. Will they get them? Doubtful! If the atmosphere at Antelope was blue with sulphur on Saturday last, what must it have been on Wednesday in the Treasurer's office, when 760 ten cent nickels were dumped on the counter to be counted and rolled? Despise not small things!

OUR SCHOOL.

Prof. Hampton has desired the publication of the following Card, and in doing so we congratulate our people on having the school in charge of so excellent a teacher, who has won the respect and esteem of his pupils and our people generally. We know that the children are taking great interest in the school, and many would prefer to have no vacation, which is decidedly complimentary to their teacher:

EDITOR CHRONICLE-UNION:—The Bridgeport Public School closed yesterday for a two week's vacation, and if I may intrude on your valuable space, I would like to commend the pupils for their regular attendance, and their courteous deportment during the past term, and to extend my sincere thanks to parents for their support in this educational work.

I would add, that the entire day, Friday, was spent in examining the various classes, and that without any exception the pupils showed an extraordinary degree of progress, which is entirely due to their regular attendance and close attention.

The average percentage of attendance is 97 for the term. Resp't Yours,

TEACHER.

Personal.

C. A. Schuman was here from Bodie on Monday.

Thomas Williams, of Mono Lake, was in town on Monday.

W. H. Virden came from Bodie on Wednesday.

G. Bronson and wife returned to their Antelope home on Thursday, Mrs. Bronson having been detained here several days by sickness.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—James T[illegible]dkill, Postmaster of Coleville, met with quite a serious accident on Friday afternoon of last week. Last Summer he had a valuable mare injured by having her hind legs cut by a scythe, with which she became entangled. Last Friday he was attending and trying to get her up, when she fell upon him, crushing his right ankle very badly.

A NEW FLOOR.—This week a new floor was laid in Bryant's Hall. It will be opened this evening as a rink, when, we presume, there will be a large attendance to try the improvement. The Hall has been decorated with fine pictures, and presents a cheerful, inviting appearance. The floor will be canvased for balls.

WINTER.—On Monday next Winter begins, the sun entering Capricorn on that day, which is one of the shortest of the year. Next week the day will lengthen one minute.

THE OUTLOOK.—There will be a storm next week, and stormy weather throughout January.

FROM PATTERSON DISTRICT.

CAMERON, CAL., Dec. 12, 1885.

As the most earnest interest is manifested by the many patrons of your estimable publication toward our flourishing and progressive camp, I would beg a small corner of your paper, in its behalf, in which to CHRONICLE some of the doings of this district. Considerable anxiety exists in the fertile minds of our county gossipers, and Madam Rumor has in circulation some very sensational report. The members of the Patterson Con., gossipers to the contrary notwithstanding, are perfectly harmonious, and the work of prospecting and developing the many rich discoveries is progressing uninterruptedly.

The group of claims, recently bonded to Wm. Irwin, have closed operations for the time being, owing to the recent snowfall; but we are assured that work will be resumed as soon as practicable.

The company will put a competent force of miners on the Monte Christo Monday morning, the 14th, and the development of this remarkable property will be pushed with all vigor. About 160 tons of cropping quartz have been shipped to their mill, in Cottonwood canon, six miles distant, and most satisfactory returns has been the result. A tunnel, 150 feet in, has been run, cutting the ledge 50 feet below the surface, showing 40 feet of ledge, matter from wall to wall. A drift has been run north on the ledge a distance of 40 feet, showing the whole face in ore, and giving average assays from day to day of $65 in gold—the lowest $35 and the highest $200 93. It is the intention of the company to extend this drift, crosscut at intervals for walls, and to raise and open stopes to facilitate the extraction of ore while their mill is in course of removal.

Grading has been commenced on the new millsite at Cameron, and workmen are engaged in taking down the mill preparatory to removal. It is the Company's calculation to have the mill on its new site and stamping out bullion within six weeks' time.

A number of buildings have been erected at Cameron during the past month. Cain & Vasey intend adorning Cameron with a livery stable, corral and blacksmith shop immediately, and the Company contemplate the immediate erection of a boarding house and office, thus changing their headquarters from Star City.

It is an erroneous supposition, on the part of outsiders, that Cameron is shut from the outside world by snow blockades. The townsite is barren of the "beautiful," while the road leading from the canon is open and in fair condition. The denizens of Star City have found it necessary to bring in goods via this route, the road from Sweetwater being now non-traversible.—Look out for a grand rush with the coming of Spring—and here drive a PEG.

TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed in the County Recorder's office; O. H. Kister, Recorder:

Hugh Kennedy to John J. Kelly 750 feet of Wisconsin, Tioga.

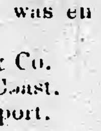
J. Brown et al to Robt. Sherwood. Silver Side, Bodie.

F. A. Pike to the Lake View M. Co., Lake View, Lucky Morton and May Lundy, Homer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to the Sixth Anniversary Grand Uniform Ball of Mono Lodge No. 59, K. of P. of Bodie, on New Year's Eve. The entertainments by this Lodge have always been well conducted and pleasant affairs, and we doubt not this will be.

DECEASED.—William Brown, a native of England, aged 55 years; died at Bodie, on Monday. The deceased came to this county from Alpine county about four years ago, where he had resided for about fifteen years. He was a hardworking man, and a generous and devoted friend.

This is R. G. Montrose, Tax Collector of Mono county, returning from Antelope Valley with 760 ten cent nickels.



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And at breakfast he finds the bread is stale,
  And the butter is shockingly bad.
His coffee is cold, and his bran new boots
  Have not been dusted or brushed—
And he rises up, while his pallid cheek
  With anger and pain is flush'd.

He then goeth out and comforts himself
  By taking a social lunch;
And he thinks of his coming dinner—when
  He shall dine off steaks and punch.
But, as he enters, he knows by the smoke,
  That cometh from out of the window,
That his steak, by the hands of the verdant cook,
  Is burnt, alas! to a cinder.

He sits him down, but he cannot eat,
  For he with rage is inspired;
And he tugs at the bell, until, at last,
  His arms are weary and tired.
But no one comes, for the landlady takes
  Great care to be out of the way—
Especially whenever she thinks
  Her lodger has something to say.

Roaring with passion, he taketh his leave,
  To spend out the rest of the day;
But supper time comes, and home he goes,
  Grumbling the whole of the way.
He sits down to tea, but fate has ordain'd
  That no tea, will, alas! pour out;
For a host of leaves to his utter dismay,
  Have fix'd themselves in the spout.

Poor fellow! no longer his pains and ills
  Shall we in derision trace;
But we tell old bachlors how to draw
  A moral from such a case.
A moral to draw, as simple and plain,
  As if old Æsop had shown it:
Get a snug little house, my bachelor friend,
  And a snug little wife of your own on't.

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The Condemned Sentinel.

A COLD, stormy night in the month of March, 1707, Marshal Lefebvre, with twenty-seven thousand French troops, had invested Dantzic. The city was garrisoned with seventeen thousand Russian and Prussian soldiers, and these, together with twenty or thirty thousand well-armed citizens, presented nearly double the force which could be brought to the assault. So there was need of the utmost vigilance on the part of the sentinels, for a desperate sortie from the garrison, made unaware, might prove calamitous.

At midnight Jerome Dubois was placed upon one of the most important posts in the advance line of pickets, it being upon a narrow strip of land, raised above the marshy flat, called the peninsula of Nenrung. For more than an hour he paced his lonesome beat without hearing anything more than the moaning of the wind and the driving of the rain. At length another sound broke upon his ear. He stopped and listened, and presently he called:

"Who's there?"

The only answer was a moaning sound.

He called again, and this time he heard something like the cry of a child, and pretty soon an object came before him out from the darkness. With a quick, emphatic movement he brought his musket to the charge, and ordered the intruder to halt.

"Mercy!" cried the childish voice, "don't shoot me. I'm Natalie. Don't you know me?"

"Heavens!" cried Jerome, elevating his piece. "Is it you, dear child?"

"Yes; and you are good Jerome. Oh, will you come and help mamma? Come, she is dying!"

It was certainly Natalie, a little girl, only eight years old, daughter of Lisette Villiant, a sergeant in Jerome's own regiment, and was with the army in the capacity of nurse.

"Why, how is this, my child?" said Jerome taking the little one by the arm.

"What is it about your mother?"

"Oh, good Jerome, you can hear her now. Hark!"

The sentinel bent his ear, but could hear only the wind and the rain.

"Mamma is in the dreadful mud," said the child, "and is dying. She is not far away. Oh, I can hear her crying."

By degrees Jerome gathered from Natalie that her father had taken her out with him in the morning, and that in the evening when the storm came on her mother came after her. The sergeant had offered to send a man back to the camp with his wife, but she preferred to return alone, feeling sure that she should meet with no trouble. The way, however, had become dark and uncertain, and she had lost the path, and wandered off the edge of the morass, where she had sunk into the soft mud.

"Oh, good Jerome," cried the little one, seizing the man's hand, "can't you hear her? She will die if you do not come and help her!"

At that moment the sentinel fancied he heard the wail of the unfortunate woman. What should he do? Lisette, the good, the beautiful, the tender-hearted Lisette, was in danger, and it was in his power to save her. It was not in his heart to withstand the pleadings of the child. He could go and return to his post without detection. At all events, he could not refuse the childish pleader.

"Give me your hand, Natalie. I'll go with you."

With a cry of joy the child sprang to the soldier's side; and when she had secured his hand she hurried him along toward the place where she had left her mother. It seemed a long distance to Jerome, and once he stopped as though he would turn back. He did not fear death, but he feared [illegible] honor.

"Hark!" uttered the child.

The soldier listened, and [illegible] the voice of the suffering wom[illegible] help. He hesitated no longer [illegible] toned through the storm, and [illegible] sunk to her arm pits in [illegible]. Fortunately a tuft of grass [illegible] her [illegible] by which she had [illegible] above the fatal mud. It was [illegible] ter to extricate her from the [illegible] the workman had to be very careful [illegible] himself did not lose his footing. A[illegible] however, she was drawn forth, and Jerome led her towards his post.

"Heavens!" gasped Jerome, trembling from head to foot.

"Who comes there?" repeated the voice. Jerome heard the click of a [illegible] and knew that another sentinel [illegible] stationed at the post he had [illegible] hef had come while he was [illegible].

"Friends [illegible]" answered to the new sentinel.

He was ordered to advance, and [illegible] had given the countersign he found [illegible] in the presence of the officer of the [illegible]. In a few hurried words he told [illegible] and had the officer been alone, he [illegible] have allowed the matter to remain [illegible] was; but there were others [illegible] when ordered to give up his [illegible] obeyed without a murmur, and [illegible] companied the officer, where [illegible] irons.

On the following morning Jerome was brought before a [illegible] charge of having deserted his [illegible] confessed that he was guilty [illegible] permission was granted him to [illegible] story.

This he did in a few words [illegible] could do nothing but pass the [illegible] of death; but the members thereof all signed a petition praying that Jerome Dubois [illegible] be pardoned; and this petition was sent to the general of the brigade, and through him to the general of the division, by whom it was endorsed, and sent up to the marshal.

Lefebvre was kind and generous to his soldiers almost to a fault, but he could not overlook so grave an error as that which had been committed by Dubois. The orders given to the sentinel were very simple, and foremost of very necessity was the order forbidding him to leave his post until properly relieved. To a certain extent the safety of the whole army rested upon the shoulders of each individual sentinel, and especially upon those who at [illegible] were posted nearest the line of the enemy.

"I am sorry," said the gray-haired old warrior, as he folded up the petition and handed it back to the officer who had presented it. "I am sure the man meant no wrong, and yet a great wrong was done. He knew what he was doing—he ran the risk—he was detected—he has been tried and condemned—he must suffer."

They asked Lefebvre if he would see the condemned.

"No, no!" the Marshal cried quickly. "Should I see him and listen to one-half his story, I might pardon him; and that must not be done. Let him die, that thousands may be saved."

The time fixed for the execution of Dubois was the morning succeeding the day of his trial. The result of the interview with Marshal Lefebvre was made known to him, and he was not at all disappointed. He blamed no one, and was sorry that he had not died upon the battlefield.

"I have tried to be a good soldier," he said to his captain. "I feel that I have done no crime that should leave a stain upon my name."

The captain took his hand and assured him that his name should be held in respect.

Toward evening Pierre Villiant, with his wife and child, were admitted to see the prisoner. This was a visit which Jerome would gladly have dispensed with, as his feelings were already wrought up to a pitch that almost unmanned him, but he braced himself for the interview, and would have stood it like a hero, had not little [illegible], in the eagerness of her love and [illegible], thrown herself upon his bosom and [illegible] in his stead. This tipped the [illegible] and his tears flowed freely. [illegible] and Lisette knew not what to do. They wept and they prayed, and they would have willingly died for the noble fellow who had been thus condemned.

Later in the evening came a companion who, if he lived, would at some time return to Jerome's boyhood's home. First the condemned thought of his widowed mother, and he sent her a message of love and devotion. Then he thought of a brother and sister. And finally he thought of one—a bright-eyed maid—whose vine-clad cot stood upon the banks of the Seine—one whom he had loved with a love such as only great hearts can feel.

"Oh, my dear friend," he cried, bowing his head upon his clasped hands, "you need not tell them a falsehood, but if the thing is possible, let them believe that I fell in battle."

His companion promised that he would do all he could, and if the truth could not be kept back, it should be so faithfully told that the name of Jerome Dubois should not bear disgrace in the minds of those who had loved him in other days.

Morning came, dull and gloomy, with driving sleet and snow, and at an early hour Jerome Dubois was led forth to meet his fate. The place of execution had been fixed upon a low, barren spot toward the sea; and thither his division was being marched to witness the fearful punishment. They had gained not more than half the distance when the sound of some strange commotion broke upon the wintry air, and very shortly an aid-de-camp came dashing to the side of the General of the Brigade with a cry:

"A sortie! A sortie! The enemy are out in force. Let this thing be stayed. The Marshal directs that you face about and advance upon the peninsula."

In an instant all was changed in that division and the Brigade-General, who had temporary command, thundered forth his orders for a countermarch. The gloom was dissipated, and with glad hearts the soldiers turned from the thoughts of the execution of a brave comrade to thoughts of meeting the enemy.

"What shall we do with the prisoner?" asked the sergeant who had charge of the guard.

"Lead him back to the camp," replied the captain.

The direction was very simple, but the execution thereof was not to be so easy, for hardly had the words escaped the captain's lips when a squadron of Prussian cavalry came dashing directly towards them. The division was quickly formed into four hollow squares, while the guard that held charge of the prisoner found themselves obliged to flee.

"In heaven's name," cried Jerome, "cut my bonds and let me die like a soldier."

The sergeant quickly cut the cords that bound his elbows behind him, and then dashed towards the point where his own company was stationed. The rattle of musketry had commenced, and the Prussians were vainly endeavoring to break the squares of French troops. Jerome Dubois looked about him for some weapon with which to arm himself, and presently he saw a Prussian officer not far off reeling in his saddle as though he had been wounded. With a quick bound he reached the spot, and pulled the dying officer from his seat and leaped into the empty saddle.

Dubois was fully resolved to sell his life on that day—sell it in behalf of France—and sell it as dearly as possible. But he was not needed where he was. He knew that the Prussians could not break those hollow squares; so he rode away thinking to join the French cavalry, with whom he could rush into the deepest danger. Supposing that the heaviest fighting must be upon the Nenrung, he rode his horse in that direction, and when he reached it he found that he had not been mistaken. Upon a slight eminence, towards Hamburg, the enemy had planted a battery of heavy guns, supported by two regiments of infantry; and already with [illegible] and shell immense damage had been done.

Marshal Lefebvre rode up shortly after the battery had opened, and very quickly made up his mind that it must be taken at all hazards.

"Take that battery," he said to a colonel of cavalry, as he dashed past, "and the day is ours."

Dubois heard the order, and saw the necessity. Here was danger enough, surely; and determined to be the first at the fatal battery, he kept as near to the leader as he dared. Half the distance had been gained, when from the hill came a storm of iron that ploughed into the ranks of the French. The colonel fell, his body literally torn to pieces by a shell that exploded against his bosom.

The point upon the peninsula now reached by the head of the assaulting party was not more than a hundred yards wide; and it was literally a path of death, as the fire from the twelve heavy guns was turned upon it. The colonel had fallen, and very soon three officers went down, leaving the advance without a commissioned leader. The way was becoming blocked up with the dead men and dead horses, and the head of the column stopped and wavered. Marshal Lefebvre, from his elevated place, saw this, and his heart throbbed painfully. If the column were routed, and the Russian infantry charged over the peninsula, the result must be calamitous.

But—see! A man in the uniform of a [illegible], mounted upon a powerful [illegible] caparisoned in the trappings of a [illegible], with bare head and a bright blade swinging in his hand, rushes to the front and urges the column forward. His words are fierce and his look is dauntless.

"For France and for Lefebvre!" the strange horseman cries, waving the sword [illegible] and pointing towards the battery. "The Marshal will weep if we lose this day."

The brave troopers thus led by one who [illegible] not to dash forward, where the shot [illegible], gave an answering shout and [illegible] caring little for the rain of [illegible] had a lively leader, [illegible] he might take the [illegible]. Jerome [illegible] finally the troops came [illegible] with irresistible force. [illegible] the power of the cannoneers [illegible] the shock, and the Russian in[illegible] to their support were [illegible] like chaff. The [illegible] was captured, and when the guns had [illegible] those [illegible] the day was decided. The Russians and the Prussians—horse, foot, and dragoons—such as were not taken prisoners, made the best of their way into Dantzic, having lost much more than they had gained.

Jerome Dubois returned to his guard house and gave himself up to the officer in charge. First a surgeon was called to dress several slight wounds, which he had received. Next his colonel was called to see what should be done with him. The colonel applied to the general of brigade, and the general of brigade applied to the general of division, and the general of division applied to Marshal Lefebvre.

"What shall we do with Jerome Dubois, Marshal?"

"God bless him," cried the veteran general, who had heard the whole story. "I'll pardon him to-day, and to-morrow promote him."

And Jerome Dubois in time, went himself to see the loved ones in France, and when he went he wore the uniform of a captain.

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HARD must be the heart, or stiff the exterior cold the feelings, or very rigid the education, of those persons who can travel together along rough roads and through picturesque scenery, without casting away from them the hush of reserve, and becoming familiar, nay, intimate with their fellow-travelers. Long years of acquaintance, indeed, make us less friendly with another being like ourselves, than some forty or fifty miles over stony causeways and amid bad inns. All the little inconveniencies that one has to suffer, all the little acts of kindness, attention and assistance that one has to show, removes everything like distance and stiffness, and create those minor interests, those small gratitudes, those pleasant courtesies, which soften wonderfully the way for regard and intimacy.

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A CHARACTERISTIC TRAIT.—Prince Puckler Muskau, in one of his interesting books of travel, says that what contributes much to the dullness of English society, is the haughty aversion which Englishmen show to addressing an unknown person; if he should venture to address them, they receive it with the air of an insult. They sometimes laugh at themselves for this singular incivility; but no one makes the least attempt to act differently when an opportunity offers. There is a story that a lady saw a man fall into the water, and earnestly entreated the dandy who accompanied her, and who was a notoriously good swimmer, to save his life. Her friend raised his *lorgnette* with the phlegm indispensable to a man of fashion, looked earnestly at the drowning man, whose head rose for the [illegible] time, and calmly replied. "I [illegible] madam; I never was introduced to that gentleman!"

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CONSISTENCY.—The world talks much of consistency, without appearing to care about it—to understand what sort of consistency is really desirable. That a man should always retain the same opinions, that he should shut his eyes and his ears, learn nothing, obstinately adhere to his first conceptions—no one who loves and properly appreciates the value of truth and knowledge could possibly desire. One of the most powerful obstructions to the advancement of knowledge is the too great readiness with which mankind make up their minds, shut up the book of experience, and rest contented with what they have seen. They who seek truth with fervor are ever open to new evidence, ever ready to re-consider, re-investigate the opinions they hold. They deem none irrevocably fixed. They are tolerant of new views, and explore with candor the grounds on which they are supported.

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MORAL ARITHMETIC.—One enemy may do us more injury than twenty friends can repair. It is politic, therefore, to overlook a score of offences before you make one foe. By imparting our griefs we lessen them; by communicating our joys we double them. When a married couple is one, their success is pretty sure [illegible] too; when they are two, the chances are two to one that their affairs will be at sixes and sevens. The money-scraping miser, who is always thinking of number one, and looking out for safe investments, forgets that the only money we can never lose is that which we give away; and that the worst of all wants is the want of what we have. In the cyphering of the heart, division is multiplication, and subtraction is addition.

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A QUAKER WOMAN'S SERMON.—"*My Dear Friends*:—There are three things I very much wonder at. The first is, that children should be so foolish as to throw up stones, clubs, and brickbats into fruit-trees, to knock down fruit; if they would let it alone, it would fall itself. The second is, that men should be so foolish, and even so wicked, as to go to war, and kill each other; if let alone, they would die themselves. And the third and last thing which I wonder at is, that young men should be so unwise as to go after the young women; if they would stay at home, the young women would come after them."

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HOW TO GET FAT.—After each meal take a tumblerful of good milk with a tablespoonful of lime water added. This must in no way make a part of the meal—must be over and above regular amount of food; a quick cold or tepid sponge bath every morning and freedom from anxiety of [illegible].

A young fellow at a fashionable ball, upon the steward's asking him, "What are you?" meaning what o'clock it was by him, was so conscientiously alive to the intrusion which he had been guilty of, that he stammered out, "Why, sir, I confess I am a barber; but if you will have the goodness to say no more about it, I will leave the room."

Fanny Morton, a celebrated English actress, being hissed in her youth, had the boldness to come before the audience, and asked, "Which do you dislike—my playing or my person?" "The playing!" was the cry from all sides. "Well that consoles me," was the answer; "my playing can be bettered but my person I cannot alter." She's on became the favorite of the public.

A few Sundays ago at one of our churches the choir sang a hymn to a tune which comes in as follows: "My poor pol—my poor pol—my poor polluted heart." Another line received the following rendering: "And the pi—and the pi—and the pious he delights." And still another was sung: "And take thy pil—and take thy pil—and take thy pilgrim home."

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He doth much that doeth a thing well.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

SODA BISCUIT.—Four pints of flour, one gill of lard, one teaspoonful (a little heaped) of soda, even teaspoonful of salt, sour milk to mix well. One pint of flour will make eight medium sized biscuits.

GINGER COOKIES.—One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of lard, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water, one egg, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one tablespoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of soda, and one teaspoonful of salt.

[illegible] AND OYSTER OMELETTE.—Beat up four eggs, and season to suit; chop up six large oysters; make a batter of half a cup of flour and half a pint of milk; mix the whole together, stir well, and fry slowly, adding by the teaspoonful.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE.—Boil three lemons until they are soft enough for a straw to penetrate the rind; mash them up fine with a tablespoonful of butter, one cup and a half of powdered sugar, and spread it over the pie, brown it a nice color.

COFFEE CAKE.—One cup of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of each butter and lard, one cup of cold coffee, two eggs, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, and one of cloves, one grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda, flour, one pound each of currants and raisins.

SQUASH PIES.—Boil and sift a good, dry squash; thin it with boiling milk until it is about the consistency of thick milk porridge. To every quart of this add three eggs, two great spoonfuls of melted butter, nutmeg, (or ginger if you prefer,) and sweeten quite sweet with sugar. Bake in a deep plate, with an undercrust.

BOILED CUSTARD.—The yolks of four and whites of two eggs, well beaten, to a quart of fresh milk. Sweeten and flavor to suit taste. Beat the two remaining whites to a stiff froth with a tablespoon of white sugar, and put over the top of custard when cold. Boil your milk slowly and stir constantly to keep it from scorching.

AUNT CARRIE'S SNOW-FLAKE CAKE.—[illegible] eggs, one cup and a half of sugar, [illegible] cup of butter, half a cup of milk, [illegible] teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful [illegible] tartar, two cups of flour, white of [illegible] eggs, half a cup of sugar, beaten together. Bake in jelly cake tins, frost each layer, and sprinkle with grated cocoa-nut. This is excellent.

BROWN BETTY.—Scald two cupfuls of bread crumbs in a cupful of rich milk; mix with them two cupfuls of chopped apple, two thirds of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, and a little salt. Bake in a quick oven for half an hour, and serve with cream and sugar.

SILVER PIE.—One large potato, peeled and grated, add the juice and rind of a lemon to the white of an egg, well beaten, add one cup of sugar and one cup of water, beat well together and bake in a dish with one crust. When done, beat the whites of three eggs with half a cup of fine sugar, and pour over the top and set it in the oven to brown.

TUMBLER CAKE.—One tumbler of butter, one tumbler of molasses, one tumbler of milk, five tumblers of flour, one tumbler of sugar, four eggs, one glass of brandy, two pounds of chopped raisins, teaspoonful of soda, all kinds of spice. Beat butter and sugar together, add eggs, then molasses, milk, and flour (put soda in milk); then spice, fruit and brandy. This is excellent cake, and keeps good a long time.

CREAM PUFFS.—One and a half cups of flour, two-thirds of cup of butter, one-half pint of boiled water, boil butter and water together, and stir in the flour while boiling, let it cool and add five well beaten eggs, drop on tins and bake thirty minues in a quick oven. Fill them with the following: One pint of milk, one cup of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of flour, two eggs, beat the eggs, flour and sugar together, and stir in the milk while boiling. When partially cool, flavor with lemon.

CURRY.—Take cold chicken, turkey, or cold lamb, cut in small pieces and put in a frying pan with about a pint or more boiling water, let it stew a few minutes, then take the meat out, thicken the gravy with a little flour, add a tablespoonful of curry powder, pepper and salt to taste, and let it boil up once; have some rice boiled quick and dry, put it around the outside of the platter and in the centre put the meat and the gravy over the meat, (not over the rice,) and serve.

SUET PUDDING.—Four eggs, one-half pound or one cup of suet, chopped fine, one pint of bread crumbs, one quart of milk, one half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one half teaspoonful of nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls of flour or corn starch. Mix the suet, crumbs, cinnamon, nutmeg and flour (or corn starch) together, boil the milk, and while it is hot pour suet, etc., into it, beating thoroughly. Add the eggs beaten. Sweeten to the taste, add a little salt, brown the pudding in an oven and serve warm.

CHICKEN PIE.—[illegible] rich [illegible] roll it out [illegible] thick [illegible] for the bottom [illegible] then cut a [illegible] inch thick and [illegible] broad [illegible] around the edge of the bottom piece [illegible] it in a pan and bake a nice brown; [illegible] lid to fit in the ring and bake [illegible] it hot until you are ready to fill. [illegible] young and tender chicken in small pieces, put it in a saucepan with a pint of water, season with salt, pepper, butter; boil until the meat is tender, [illegible] from the bones, take out the largest bones, dredge in a little flour, and pour in two tablespoonfuls of cream; let it come to a boil, [illegible] with the chicken and gravy, lay on the lid and serve at once.

PLUM PUDDING.—One pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one pound of sugar, one pound of chopped suet, half a pound of bread crumbs, half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of almonds, half a pound of mixed candied peel, a ground nutmeg, a teaspoonful of ginger, a pinch of salt. Put together all the materials and a dozen eggs, well beaten, whites and yolks separately. Have a pot with water on the boil, in the bottom of which is a plate. To the pudding, at the last, add half a glass of wine, sherry or Madeira, or a fourth of a glass of brandy. Tie the pudding in a cloth. When boiling, lift it up occasionally. It should boil four hours. Serve with a wine sauce.

TO BOIL RICE SAVANNAH FASHION.—Take one pound of rice and pick it thoroughly to get out black seeds or red rice. Put on the fire, in a porcelain or tin-lined pot, three quarts of water, with two even tablespoonfuls of salt. Let the water come to a boil. Now wash the rice in three waters. The reason for this is to get rid of the pulverised rice-flour which adheres to the grain. This is a necessity; otherwise the rice never will be dry. Throw the rice in water when it is at the full boil. Let the rice boil rapidly for twenty minutes. Put the cover on and drain the water entirely off. Cover the pot, shake well, and put on the back of the stove, where it is not too hot, for fifteen minutes. Shake the rice into the dish you wish to serve it in. Never use a spoon. Rice should never be glutinous.

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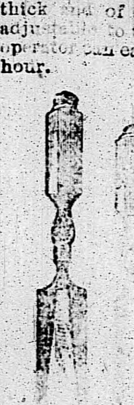

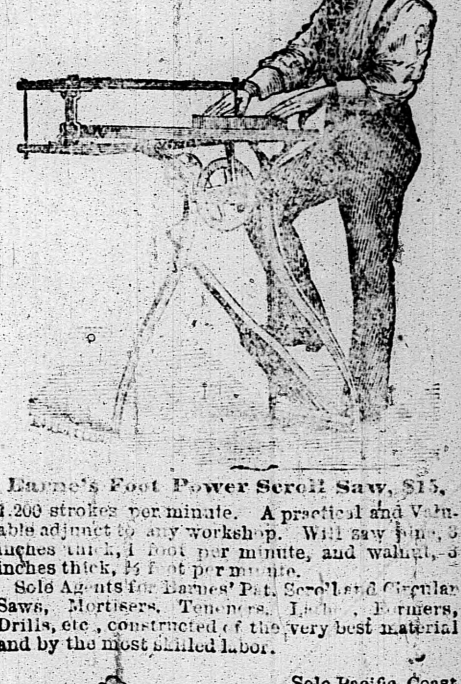

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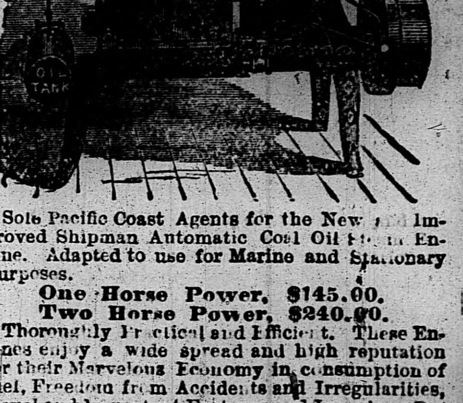

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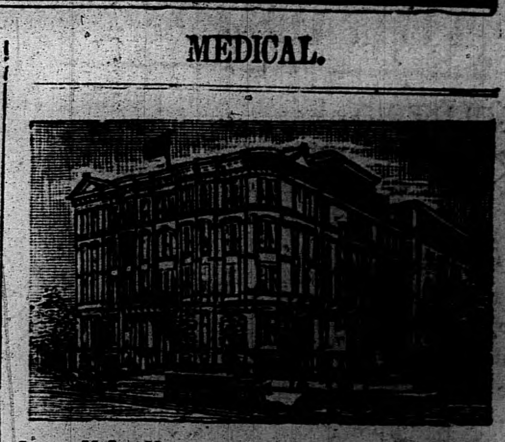

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